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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Municipal Officers of the
Town of
NEWBURGH
Maine

For the Current Year

1959 - 1960



*Newburgh was Incorporated
March 13, 1819*

NORRIS PRINTING CO., BANGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORRIN KIMBALL

Town Clerk

AUDRY SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LINWOOD MILLER

LEON LEAVITT

FOREST ROGERS

Treasurer

WARREN WHITCOMB

Tax Collector

IOLA WARD

School Committee

PHYLLIS RILLEY

DOROTHY SIDELINKER

GALEN SNOW

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD MILLETT

Constables

FOREST ROGERS

LEWIS NEWELL

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine,

County of Penobscot, ss.

To Forest Rogers, a Constable in the Town of Newburgh,
of said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newburgh, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Newburgh Town Hall in said Town of Newburgh on Saturday, the 12th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 1960 to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintendent of schools, and see if the town will vote to accept them as printed.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year and fix their compensation.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as road commissioners, if not, to determine the number of road commissioners the town shall have and elect the same.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose one or more fire wards.

Art. 8. To choose a treasurer of the town and all other officers except a collector of taxes and fix their compensation.

Art. 9. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxation for the following purposes, for the ensuing year.

For the support of Common Schools and High School Tuition.

For the support of School Houses.

For the support of Poor.

For the support of Roads and Bridges — Summer.

For the support of Roads and Bridges — Winter.

For Abatements.

For Superintendent of School's salary.

For Incidentals.

For Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$40.00 for Public Nursing in Newburgh, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 44 and 49, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third class road, or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for improvement of third class road.

Art. 13. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the uncollected taxes for 1959.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute deeds for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution or take any action with respect thereto:

RESOLVED: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes for the taxable year commencing April 1, 1960, a total sum not to exceed \$14,000.00 and for such purpose to issue and sell the promissory note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be in such form, to bear interest at such rate, and to be payable at such date within the taxable year in which they are issued as the Selectmen or a majority thereof may approve, and to be paid out of money raised by taxation during that year. The proceeds of such note or notes are to be used for and are hereby dedicated to purposes for which the Town may legally raise money or incur debt.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to collection of 1960 taxes and elect a collector of property tax and fix his or her compensation.

Art. 17. To elect an excise tax collector and fix her or his compensation.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to give a 3% discount on all 1960 taxes paid in full on or before July 1, 1960 and a 2% discount on all 1960 taxes paid in full on or before Oct. 1, 1960.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on 1960 unpaid taxes after a certain date, and to determine that date and rate of interest to be charged.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the election of Lewis Newell, president and chief of the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department as Town Fire Chief.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 to assist the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department to meet the expenses of fire house and alarm system maintenance.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Ethel Wheeler, the income to be used for the care of the Samuel and Annie Bridgham Lot in the Knowlton Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following mobilehome ordinance for the Town of Newburgh.

MOBILEHOME ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH, MAINE

Defining and Regulating Mobilehome Parks; Establishing Minimum Standards Governing the Construction and Maintenance of Mobilehome Parks; Establishing Minimum Standards Governing the Provided Utilities and Facilities and Other Physical Things and conditions to make Mobilehome Parks Safe, Sanitary, and Fit for Human Habitation;

Fixing the Responsibilities and Duties for Owners and Operators of Mobilehome Parks; Authorizing the Inspection of Mobilehome Parks and Fixing Penalties for Violations.

SECTION I—DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section.

1. *Mobilehome*. Mobilehome shall mean any vehicle used or so constructed as to permit its being used as a conveyance on the public streets and highways and duly licensed as such, and constructed in such a manner as will permit occupancy thereof as a dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons, and provided with a toilet and a bathtub or shower.

2. *Mobilehome Park*. Mobilehome Park shall mean a plot of ground on which two or more, but not exceeding thirty mobilehomes occupied for dwelling or sleeping purposes are located.

3. *Mobilehome Space*. Mobilehome space shall mean a plot of ground within a mobilehome park designated for the accommodation of one mobilehome.

4. *Permit*. Permit shall mean a written permit issued by the Board of Selectmen permitting the mobilehome park to operate under this Ordinance.

5. *Trailer*. Trailer shall mean a mobilehome which does not have a toilet and a bathtub or shower.

SECTION 2—TRAILER PARKS PROHIBITED

1. No person shall maintain or operate a trailer park in the town of Newburgh.

2. No occupied trailer shall be permitted in a mobilehome park.

SECTION 3—PERMITS

1. *Permit Required*. It shall be unlawful for any person

to construct, maintain, operate, or alter any mobilehome park within the limits of the town of Newburgh unless he or she or any firm holds a valid permit issued annually by the Board of Selectmen in the name of such person or persons or firm for the specific mobilehome park. The annual cost of this permit shall be \$25.00. All initial applications for permits shall be made to the Board of Selectmen. Issuance of the permit shall be contingent upon (1) compliance with all Sanitary Laws and Regulations of the State of Maine, and; (2) approval by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. The permit shall specify the maximum number of Mobilehomes that may be located in the Mobilehome Park.

2. *Issuance of Permits.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually on the first Monday in May renew such permit contingent upon compliance with all regulations in this Ordinance.

3. *Non-Conforming Uses.* Any lawful trailer or mobilehome park, existing at the time this ordinance or any amendment thereto is adopted, may be continued although such trailer or mobilehome park does not conform to the provisions thereof. No non-conforming use that has been discontinued shall be re-established except in conformity with this ordinance. Any extension, expansion or alteration of existing mobilehome parks shall conform to this ordinance.

4. *Permit—Method of Application and Requirements.* Applications for permits shall be in writing, signed by the applicant who shall file with the application proof of ownership of the premises or of a lease or written permission from the owner thereof together with a complete set of plans drawn to scale, showing the location of the proposed court, and which shall include:

- (1) The area and dimensions of the tract of land.
- (2) The maximum number, location and size of all

mobilehome spaces.

- (3) The location of any existing buildings and any proposed structures.
- (4) The location and width of roadways and walkways.
- (5) The location of water and sewer lines and the sewage disposal systems.

SECTION 4—INSPECTION

1. *Inspection of Mobilehome Parks.* The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to make inspections to determine the condition of mobilehome parks located within the Town of Newburgh in order to safeguard the health and safety of occupants of mobilehome parks and of the general public. They shall have the power to enter at reasonable times upon any private or public property for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the enforcement of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5—LOCATION, SPACE, AND GENERAL LAYOUT

1. *Location.* Mobilehome Parks may be located in Business Zones, Industrial Zones, and Unrestricted Zones. No Mobilehome Park may be located in Residential Zones. At present the entire Town of Newburgh is an Unrestricted Zone, and will be so considered unless and until a Zoning Ordinance is adopted by vote of the Town.

2. *Area Requirements.* The area of the Mobilehome Park shall be large enough to accommodate:

- (1) The designated number of mobilehome spaces.
- (2) Necessary streets or roadways.
- (3) Sewage disposal system.

3. *Space Requirements.* Each mobilehome space shall be at least 75 feet wide and 100 feet deep, and shall abut on a driveway or other clear area with unobstructed access to a public street. Such spaces shall be clearly defined, and

mobilehomes shall be so located that a minimum of ten feet clearance exists between any part of the mobilehome and the lot lines of the mobilehome space.

4. *Recreation Area.* For every 15 mobilehome spaces there shall be reserved two such spaces of the same dimensions as set forth in 3 above, to be used as a play ground.

5. *Mobilehome Space Availability Required.* It shall be illegal to allow any mobilehome to remain in a mobilehome park unless a mobilehome space is available.

SECTION 6—ROADWAYS

1. For fire prevention and protection every mobilehome park shall have access to a public street either by directly abutting thereon or by means of a private hard surfaced roadway not less than twenty feet wide. In all mobilehome parks, roadways shall be well drained, adequately graveled hard surfaced or paved and maintained in good condition. All roadways shall be lighted at night and shall have a light intensity at the center of the roadway of no less than two foot candles. All mobilehome spaces shall abut upon a roadway 20 feet or more in width if off-street parking areas are provided. If on-street parking is permitted, said roadways shall be a minimum of 30 feet in width.

SECTION 7—SANITATION

1. *Water Supply Requirements.* An accessible, adequate, safe, and potable water supply shall be provided in each mobilehome park, capable of furnishing a minimum of 125 gallons per day per mobile-home space. The development of an independent water supply to serve the mobilehome park shall be made only after express approval had been granted by the Board of Selectmen.

2. *Plumbing.* All plumbing in the mobilehome park shall comply with State and local plumbing laws and regulations and shall be maintained in good operating condition.

3. *Sewage Disposal.* Mobilehome parks shall be served by a private disposal system which meets the regulations of the State of Maine Department of Health and Welfare and meets the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Each mobilehome space shall be provided with a satisfactory sewer connection. All sewage-disposal apparatus including appurtenances thereto, shall be provided, maintained, and operated so as not to create a nuisance or health hazard.

4. *Refuse and Garbage Disposal.* The storage, collection, and disposal of refuse in the park shall not create health hazards, rodent harborage, insect-breeding areas, accident hazards, or air pollution. All refuse and garbage shall be stored in flytight, watertight, rodent-proof containers, which shall be provided in sufficient number and capacity to prevent any refuse from overflowing. Satisfactory container racks or holders shall be provided by the mobilehome park owner or operator and shall be located not more than 150 feet from any mobilehome space.

5. *Reporting of Communicable Diseases.* Every mobilehome park operator shall maintain a register containing a record of all mobilehome occupants using the mobilehome park. Such register shall be available to any authorized person inspecting the park, and shall be preserved for a period of at least one year. Such register shall contain the names and addresses of all mobilehome occupants stopping in the park. Every owner, operator, attendant, or other person operating a mobilehome park shall notify the local Health Officer immediately of any suspected communicable or contagious disease within the mobilehome park. In the case of diseases diagnosed by a physician as quarantinable, such owner, operator, attendant or other person operating a mobilehome park shall notify the Health Officer of the departure or the proposed departure of a mobilehome or its occupants, or the removal therefrom of clothing or other articles which have been exposed to infection.

SECTION 8—ELECTRICITY

1. *Electric Installations and Outlet Requirements.* An electrical outlet supplying at least 110 volts shall be provided for each mobilehome space. The installation shall comply with all State and local Electrical Codes and Ordinances. Such electrical outlets shall be waterproof. No power line shall be permitted to lie on the ground or to be suspended less than 12 feet above the ground.

SECTION 9—ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

1. *Alterations and Additions.* No addition of any kind may be constructed to become a permanent part of any mobilehome. Skirting of coaches is permissible, but such skirting shall not permanently attach the mobilehome to the ground.

SECTION 10—PENALTIES

1. *Penalty.* Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars; and each day's failure of compliance with any such provision shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 11—CONFLICT OF ORDINANCES AND VALIDITY

1. *Saving Clause.* If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 to be used to construct a new fence on the West side of the Chapman Cemetery.

Art. 26. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1960, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Newburgh this 23rd day of February, 1960.

LINWOOD MILLER

LEON LEAVITT

FOREST ROGERS

Selectmen of Newburgh

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real estate, resident	\$143,150.00
Real estate, non-resident	24,970.00
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Total real estate	\$168,120.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 34,035.00
Personal estate, non-resident	6,470.00
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Total personal estate	40,505.00
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Total valuation	\$208,625.00
Number of Polls, 134 @ \$3.00	\$ 402.00
Rate of Taxation 126 Mills	
Tax on \$208,625.00 @ 126 Mills	26,286.75
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Tax Commitment	\$ 26,688.75

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Taxable Cattle	\$465	\$20,140.00
Domestic Fowl		6,365.00
Other Taxable Livestock		1,005.00
(Horses, Sheep, Swine, etc.)		
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Total		\$27,510.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER

LEON LEAVITT

FOREST ROGERS

Assessors of Newburgh

1959 APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Common Schools	\$ 6,203.90
For High School Tuition	12,000.00
For Superintendent of Schools	941.24
For Support of Poor	1,000.00
For Support of Roads & Bridges, Summer	1,400.00
For Support of Roads & Bridges, Winter	1,400.00
For Abatements	100.00
For Incidentals	650.00
For Aid to Dependent Children	700.00
For Public Nursing	40.00
For State Aid Road Construction	600.00
For Maintenance 3rd Class Road	500.00
For Aid to Fire Department	300.00
For Furnace for Town Hall	240.00
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Total	\$26,075.14

1960 APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Support of Poor	\$ 700.00
Support of Roads & Bridges, Summer	1,400.00
Support of Roads & Bridges, Winter	1,400.00
Abatements	200.00
Incidentals	650.00
Public Nursing	40.00
State Aid Road Construction	600.00
Maintenance 3rd Class Road	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	700.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account with Alma Bicknell, Collector

1948 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 73.30

1949 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 73.60

1950 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 141.51

1951 TAXES

Iola Ward, Collector

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 11.60

1953 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1959 \$ 82.00

Paid by Collector to Treasurer, cash \$.40

Abatements 19.60

20.00

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 62.00

1954 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1959 \$ 76.35

Paid by Collector to Treasurer \$ 21.15

Abatements 34.20

55.35

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 21.00

1955 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1959 \$ 188.62

Paid by Collector to Treasurer \$ 30.13

Abatements 46.41

76.54

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960 \$ 112.03

1956 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1959	\$	411.72
Paid by Collector to Treasurer	\$	85.96
Abatements		25.92
		<hr/> 111.88

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960	\$	299.84
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1957 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1959	\$	769.04
Paid by Collector to Treasurer	\$	190.94
Abatements		34.63
		<hr/> 225.57

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960	\$	543.57
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1958 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1959	\$	5,744.34
Paid by Collector to Treasurer	\$	4,313.77
Abatements		33.00
		<hr/> 4,346.77

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960	\$	1,397.57
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1959 TAXES

1959 Commitment	\$26,688.75
Supplementary Tax	143.77
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Amount to Collect	\$26,832.52
Paid by Collector to Treasurer	
Cash	\$21,200.80
Discounts	177.02
Abatements	21.75
	<hr/> 21,399.57

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1960	\$	5,432.95
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SELECTMEN'S TREASURY ACCOUNT

Feb. 15, 1959 Cash on Hand	\$ 2,328.57
Received from Iola Ward	
1959 Taxes	21,377.82
1959 Abatements	21.75
1958 Taxes	4,313.77
1958 Abatements	33.00
1957 Taxes	190.94
1957 Abatements	34.63
1956 Taxes	85.96
1956 Abatements	25.92
1955 Taxes	30.13
1955 Abatements	46.41
1954 Taxes	21.15
1954 Abatements	34.20
1953 Taxes	.40
1953 Abatements	19.60
Unassessed Poll Taxes	24.00
Received from State	
Welfare Cases	2,236.28
Snow Removal	4,039.95
Town Road Improvement	2,829.31
School Subsidies	18,061.83
Bank Stock Tax	19.67
Dog Licenses Refund	32.73
Rent of Stable	50.00
From Other Sources	
Interest on Knowlton Fund	1,308.89
Interest on Bickford Fund	1,825.20
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	231.81
Employees on Withholding Tax	1,875.50
Tax Liens Paid	1,563.27
Cost and Interest on Liens	64.93
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Porcupine Bounties	47.50

Rent of Hearse House	30.00
Sale of Gravel	17.00
City of Brewer, Poor Account	156.85
City of Lewiston, Poor Account	35.00
Town of Dedham, Poor Account	14.83
Sale of Stone	2.00
Elaine Ward, Refund on Board of Patient	5.00
Lewis Newell, Sale of Furnace	35.00
Excise Taxes	2,861.91
Veterans Tax Refund from State	780.07

Total Cash Received	\$76,712.63
Total Warrants Drawn	76,244.18

Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1960	\$ 468.45
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TOWN ROADS
SUMMER

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Expended:	
North Road	\$ 257.22
Middle Road	387.50
South Road	833.81
Total Expended	1,478.53

Feb. 15, 1960 Overdrawn	\$ 78.53
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NORTH ROAD

Paid	
Eugene Davis	\$ 10.00
Orrin Woodbury	6.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	30.72
Thayne Eastman	125.00
Linwood Miller	48.00
Myron Miller	31.50

Howard Norton	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 257.22

MIDDLE ROAD

Paid

Reginald Clements	\$ 12.00	
Helen Estey	32.30	
Alvin Day	8.40	
Gene Veinot	21.70	
Guy Leeman	35.00	
Town of Monroe	154.00	
Laurice Norton	32.90	
Forrest Rogers	8.40	
Leon Leavitt	79.20	
Robert Newell	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 387.50

SOUTH ROAD

Paid

Gene Veinot	\$ 108.50	
Clyde Babcock	16.80	
Ford Veinot	69.20	
Alvin Day	21.60	
Helen Estey	7.60	
Milton Benner	4.80	
Guy Leeman	25.00	
Town of Monroe	112.00	
Edgar Babcock	17.92	
Hattie Toothaker	2.83	
Wilbur Manning, Plank	122.48	
Orrin Kimball	38.08	
Linwood Miller	14.00	
Closten Babcock	59.20	
John Towers	31.20	
Forrest Rogers	182.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 833.81

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

State Appropriation	\$ 2,688.20
Balance from 1958	352.61
	<hr/> \$ 3,040.81
Transfer to State Aid No. 1	200.00
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Available for Construction	\$ 2,840.81
Expended by Town	2,830.41
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Unexpended Feb. 15, 1960	\$ 10.40

Paid

W. H. Shurtleff Co.	\$ 78.90
Thayne Eastman	387.50
Laurice Norton	131.25
Franklin Robinson	61.25
Gerald Gaucher	161.00
Gene Veinot	133.30
Richard Gould	292.25
Walter A. Grey	78.00
Raymond Emerson	356.00
Henry Harvey	40.00
Gene Davis	18.00
Marion Kimball	48.00
Helen Bascom	143.50
Kilbourne Currie, Gravel	250.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	166.59
Town of Carmel	49.00
Richard Smith	50.40
Closten Babcock	63.60
Linwood Miller	148.62
Myron Miller	173.25

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Paid	
Eugene Davis	\$ 30.00

Lloyd Marcho	40.00	
Laurice Norton	6.00	
Marion Kimball	6.00	
Wilbur Manning, Plank	40.00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	26.30	
Linwood Miller	160.04	
Myron Miller	15.75	
	<hr/>	324.09

Unexpended Balance Feb. 15, 1960	\$	175.91
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STATE AID ROAD NO. 1

State Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00	
Town Appropriation	600.00	
Interest on Bickford Fund	912.60	
Transfer from Town Road Improvement	200.00	
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Available for Construction	\$ 3,812.60	
Expended by State	\$ 3,167.72	
Expended by Town	85.35	
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Total Cost of Road		3,253.07

Feb. 15, 1960 Unexpended Bal.	\$	559.53
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STATE NO. 3

Bal. from 1958 Construction	\$ 1,921.28	
Expended by State for Tarring	1,199.35	
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Unexpended Balance	\$	721.93

WINTER ROADS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Received from State	4,039.95	
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Total Available	\$	5,439.95

Expended	4,931.63
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1960	\$ 508.29
Paid	
Gene Veinot	\$ 2,500.58
Alvin Day	6.00
Charles Prescott	621.60
Vernon Prescott	177.60
Marion Kimball	30.60
Paul Veinot	2.40
Linwood Miller	246.40
Shurtleff Salt Co.	458.93
Ellerson Marden	200.00
Steven Vafiardies, Sand	15.00
State Highway Comm.	240.40
Percy Porter	74.70
Laurice Norton	43.75
Howard Norton	17.40
Richard Gould	132.00
Manley Bemis	10.40
Norman Fish	7.80
Eugene Davis	7.80
Closten Babcock	44.40
Freeman Burns	4.20
Delwin Kimball	3.60
Arthur Leavitt, Sand	40.30
Lizzie Chapman, Sand	3.00
Leon Leavitt	21.60
Forrest Rogers	4.80
Albert Ross	16.40

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Veterans Relief	201.89
Balance Unexpended	\$ 798.11

CASES WITH SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS

Received of City of Brewer	\$ 156.85	
Received of City of Lewiston	35.00	
Received of Town of Dedham	14.83	
Due from Other Towns	31.90	
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Paid for Fuel and Groceries		\$ 238.58

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Received from State	\$ 1,944.81	
Due from State	308.78	
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Available		\$ 2,253.59
Paid		
Aid to Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,089.19	
George Haynes Account	442.50	
Earnest Lindsey Account	721.90	
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Total Expended		\$ 2,253.59

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of Merchants National Bank	\$10,000.00
Paid the Merchants National Bank	\$10,000.00

HOME AND SCHOOL NURSE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 40.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$ 40.00

PORCUPINE ACCOUNT

Received from State	\$ 47.50
Paid Porcupine Bounties	\$ 47.50

WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Town Employees	\$ 1,875.50
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1,875.50

A.D.C. ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Paid Treasurer of State	625.63
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Feb. 15, 1960 Unexpended Bal.	\$ 74.32
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Transferred from Incidental Account	\$ 270.00
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Interest from Penobscot Savings Bank	147.46
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Interest from Bangor Savings Bank	84.35
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Available	\$ 501.81
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Paid	
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Percy Porter	\$ 483.81
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B. H. Norton	10.00
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Charles Eldridge	8.00
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NOTES PAYABLE FEB. 15, 1959

Millard Smith	\$ 1,000.00
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Audry Smith	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00
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Paid	
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Millard Smith	\$ 1,000.00
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Audry Smith	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00
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COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 374.50
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Paid County Treasurer	\$ 374.50
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U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Feb. 15, 1959	\$ 404.38
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ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Paid	
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Charles Toothaker, 1953, 1954, 1955,	
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and 1956 Personal Tax	\$ 99.58
Kenneth Young, 1954 Real Estate	6.75
Nicholas Teague, 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1958 Real Estate Tax	43.30
George Haynes, 1957 and 1958 Poll Tax	6.00
Varna Haynes, 1957 and 1958 Personal Taxes	38.13
Joseph Coupel, 1959 Real Estate Error in Assessment	12.60
Theodore Dodge, 1959 Poll Tax Part 70 yrs. old	3.00
Felix Blin, 1959 Poll Tax Veteran exemption	3.00
Emily Lindsey, Error in Assessment	.63
Maccabee Lot, Error in Assessment	2.52
Total	<hr/> 215.51
Feb. 15, 1960 Overdrawn	<hr/> \$ 115.51

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 650.00
Unassessed Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest and Cost on Tax Liens	63.93
Dog Licenses Refund	32.73
Rent of Stable	50.00
Bank Stock Tax	19.67
Veterans Tax Refund from State	780.07
Manley Bemis for Sand	10.00
Leon Knight for Sand	7.00
Robert Young, Rent of Building	30.00
Overlay	239.11
Supplementary Tax	143.77
Excise Tax	2,861.71
Available	<hr/> \$ 4,256.99

Transferred to Care of Cemeteries	\$ 270.00	
Paid		
Town Officers Salaries	975.00	
Town Officers Expenses	110.95	
Elections	39.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	947.72	
Insurance	288.22	
Interest on Loans	241.75	
Excise Tax Commission	71.54	
Property Tax Collector's Commission	651.10	
Expended		3,595.28
Feb. 15, 1960 Bal. Unexpended	\$ 661.71	

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Warren Whitcomb, Treasurer	\$ 200.00	
Linwood Miller, Selectman	500.00	
Leon Leavitt, Selectman	100.00	
Forrest Rogers, Selectman	100.00	
Audry Smith, Clerk	50.00	
Christine Hamilton, Health Officer	25.00	
		\$ 975.00

OFFICE EXPENSES

Iola Ward	\$ 40.28	
Linwood Miller	50.00	
Warren Whitcomb	12.00	
Audry Smith	8.67	
		\$ 110.95

ELECTIONS

Lewis Newell, posting notices	\$ 5.00	
Forrest Rogers, posting notices	10.00	
Belle Porter, election clerk	6.00	
Nellie Badger, election clerk	6.00	

Iola Ward, ballot clerk	6.00	
Ethel Luce, ballot clerk	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 39.00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Blake, Barrows & Brown, Collector-		
Treasurer Bond	29.50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	10.17	
Marks Printing House, office supplies	64.82	
Norris Printing Co., printing reports	230.00	
L. Frances Libbey, deed copies	19.60	
Brown & White Paper Co.,		
Memorial flags	22.50	
C. Woodman Co., lumber	11.60	
Hampden-Newburgh Light & Power		
Co., electrical supplies	9.27	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., power mower	50.29	
Allen Drug Co., vaccine for clinic	7.98	
Amos Kimball, making deeds	10.00	
Town of Hampden, use of fire truck	52.00	
Marjorie Miller, board of auditor	15.00	
Maine Cement Products, blocks	5.00	
Webber Oil Co., furnace oil	38.52	
A. P. Stewart, audit of town books	92.50	
Hampden & Newburgh Light & Power		
Co., hall lights	35.73	
Treasurer of State, water analysis	18.00	
R. B. Dunning, supplies	10.40	
Audry Smith, recording births, deaths		
& Marriages	7.75	
Orrin Kimball, moderator fee	10.00	
Merchants National Bank, service charges	20.07	
Iola Ward, discount on taxes	177.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 947.72

INSURANCE

Oxford County Insurance Co.	\$	34.56	
Patrons Androscoggin Insurance Co.		124.35	
Galen Snow, insurance on fire truck		6.00	
Howard Whitcomb		13.56	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, employees insurance		109.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 288.22

INTEREST ON LOANS

Merchants National Bank	\$	151.75	
Audry Smith		60.00	
Millard Smith		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 241.75

EXCISE TAX COMMISSIONER

Iola Ward, collector	\$	71.54
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TAX COLLECTORS COMMISSION

Iola Ward	\$	651.10
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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00
Paid Treasurer of Fire Department	\$	300.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Feb. 15, 1959 Unexpended Balance	\$	277.81	
Paid			
Arthur Leavitt	\$	40.40	
Eastern State Exchange, for paint		53.60	
John Dummian		202.15	
		<hr/>	296.15
Feb. 15, 1960, Overdrawn	\$		<hr/> 18.34

TOWN HALL FURNACE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
Received from Sale of Furnace	35.00	
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Available		\$ 275.00
Paid		
Webber Oil Co. for furnace	\$ 300.00	
Robert Young, Labor	30.00	
Lewis Newell, advertising	2.94	
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Sale of Furnace		332.94
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Feb. 15, 1960 Overdrawn	\$	57.94

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$19,145.14	
State, Tuition on State Wards	437.88	
Knowlton Fund	1,308.89	
State School Subsidy	17,624.00	
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Available		\$33,515.91
1958 Overdraft	\$ 238.04	
Paid		
Teachers Salaries	16,115.37	
Conveyance	6,114.09	
Janitor	631.00	
Fuel	1,030.46	
Supplies	814.82	
Text Books	576.09	
Rent of Building for School for		
Handicapped Children	112.00	
Utilities	195.03	
Supt. Salary	695.58	
Supt. Secty. Salary	128.61	

School Committee Salary	150.00	
High School Tuition	13,878.91	
	<hr/>	40,680.00
Feb. 15, 1960 Overdrawn		\$ 2,164.09

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

1959 Balance	\$ 68.85	
Bickford Fund	912.60	
Sale of Stove	2.00	
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Available		\$ 983.45
Expended 1959-1960		523.33
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Unexpended Feb. 15, 1960		\$ 460.12

TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

1951 Liens		
H. K. Whitcomb	\$	6.45
Earl Prescott		10.75
1952 Liens		
Kenneth Young		5.62
Earl Prescott		9.37
Ruth Crouch		45.00
1953 Liens		
Kenneth Young		6.00
Earl Prescott		10.00
Fred Merchant		8.00
Ruth Crouch		48.00
1954 Liens		
Fred Merchant		9.00
Roy Getchell		13.50
Ruth Crouch		54.00
1955 Liens		
Roy Getchell		15.30

Ruth Crouch	61.20
Winifred Ryant	102.00
Marian Getchell	10.20
1956 Liens	
Marion Getchell	33.60
Roy Getchell	14.40
Eugene Gilbert	9.60
Richard Keach	21.98
Catherine Sprague	4.80
Goldie Young	48.00
1957 Liens	
Grace Clements	40.25
Roy Getchell	37.25
Marion Getchell	40.25
Richard Keach	103.50
Emily Lindsey	86.25
Heirs of Samuel Moore	23.00
Laurice Norton	129.37
Albert Ross	20.13
Goldie Young	57.50
1958 Liens	
Clyde Bates	36.00
Emily Lindsey	96.00
Don McBurnie	84.00
Heirs of Samuel Moore	24.00
Earnest Morse	96.00
Laurice Norton	126.00
Heirs of Robert Porter	28.20
Henry Rines	108.00
Winifred Ryant	120.00
L. D. Tucker	18.00
C. V. Young	84.00

Feb. 15, 1960 Liens held by Town	\$ 1,904.47
Feb. 15, 1959 Liens held by Town	\$ 2,331.47

WARRANTS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Town Roads, Summer	\$ 1,478.53
Town Roads, Winter	4,931.66
3rd Class Maintenance	324.09
State Aid Road	953.07
Town Road Improvement	2,830.41
Poor Account	440.47
State Poor Account	2,253.59
A.D.C.	625.68
Health Nurse	40.00
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Notes Payable	3,000.00
County Tax	374.50
Withholding Tax	1,875.50
Incidentals	3,325.28
Porcupine Bounties	47.50
Abatements	215.51
Education	40,441.96
School House Repairs	523.33
Aid to Fire Department	300.00
Repairs to Town Hall	296.15
Town Hall Furnace	332.94
Care of Cemeteries	501.81
Tax Liens	1,132.20
Total Warrants Drawn	<hr/> \$76,244.18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1960	\$ 468.45
Bal. Due on 1959 Taxes	5,432.95
Bal. Due on 1958 Taxes	397.57
Bal. Due on 1957 Taxes	543.47
Bal. Due on 1956 Taxes	299.84

Bal. Due on 1955 Taxes	112.08
Due from State Poor Account	308.78
Due from Other Towns Poor Account	31.90
Tax Liens held by Town	1,904.49
Due from State Winter Roads	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$11,999.53

Liabilities

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,000.00
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Resources in excess of Liabilities	<hr/> \$10,999.53
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Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER

LEON LEAVITT

FOREST ROGERS

Selectmen of Newburgh

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

OUTSTANDING TAXES FEBRUARY 15, 1960

1951		
James Hicks	\$	11.60
1953		
Sherman Fogg		62.00
1954		
Willis Dunton	\$	5.85
Roy Gatchell		7.50
Marion Gatchell		.45
Philip Toothaker		7.20
	—————\$	21.00
1955		
William Campbell	\$	5.61
Donald Campbell		5.10
Roy Gatchell		8.61
Richard Keach		5.61
Herbert Moon		5.61
Mike Mullins		3.00
Winifred Ryant		62.73
Philip Toothaker		5.61
Eugene Gilbert		10.20
	—————\$	112.08
1956		
William Campbell	\$	5.28
Ruth Crouch		57.60
Martin Day		15.36
Roy Gatchell		3.00
Marion Gatchell		5.28
Richard Keach		13.92
Paul Knight		64.32

Herbert Moon	5.28	
Mike Mullins	3.00	
Laurice Norton	49.60	
Earl Prescott	8.60	
Winifred & Percy Ryant	46.40	
Henry Rines	10.20	
Philip Toothaker	4.80	
Eugene Young	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 299.84

1957

John Armstrong	\$ 6.32	
Grace E. Clement	6.33	
Ruth Crouch	69.00	
Willis Dunton	15.65	
Marion Gatchell	6.32	
Roy Gatchell	3.00	
Richard Keach	28.17	
Marion Kimball	3.00	
Paul Knight	156.98	
Ernest Lindsay	3.00	
Mike Mullins	3.00	
Laurice Norton	87.98	
Rodney Page	10.92	
Earl Prescott	21.85	
Albert Ross	5.75	
Winifred & Percy Ryant	71.35	
John Torrence	5.75	
Philip Toothaker	5.75	
Eugene Young	21.85	
Eugene Gilbert	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 543.47

1958

Milton Benner	\$ 6.00
Heirs of Harry Croxford	39.00

Grace Clement	13.60
Ruth Crouch	72.00
Roy Gatchell	57.00
Marion Gatchell	42.60
Marion Kimball	3.00
Paul Knight	105.00
Emily Lindsay	.60
Ernest Morse	77.77
Don McBurnie	10.20
Howard Norton	15.60
Laurice Norton	88.20
Heirs of Robert Porter	6.00
Winifred Ryant	88.80
Albert Ross	12.00
Henry Rines	26.40
Chesley Smith	67.60
Philip Tcothaker	6.60
Bert Veinot	15.80
Robert Veinot	116.40
Kenneth Wyman	9.00
Bernice Wyman	26.40
C. V. Young	73.20
Eugene Young	22.80
Goldie Young	60.00
Beacon Grain Co.	33.00
Eugene Gilbert	12.00
Lipman Poultry Co.	174.00
Wm. Parmenter	117.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,397.57

1959

Gracie Arnold	\$ 63.20
Manter Bartlett	100.80
Chas. Boyington	88.12
Milton Benner	11.82

Chas. Bailey	6.30
Jacob Clement	6.30
Grace E. Clement	44.10
Ruth Crouch	63.00
Philip Campbell	79.38
Viola Day	56.70
Paul DeWitt	64.74
Willis Dunton	244.44
Hazel Eldridge	83.33
Chas. Eldridge	3.00
Raymond Estey	69.30
Roy Gatchell	21.90
Marion Gatchell	38.43
Bruce & Francis Grey	122.85
Stewart Hatch	8.82
Geo. Haynes	3.00
Florence Holmes	69.30
Verna Haynes	12.60
Delwin Kimball	47.88
Paul Knight	313.59
Richard Kelley	3.00
Philip Lane	27.19
Arthur Leavitt	51.19
Ernest Lindsay	3.00
Morris Martin	54.81
Herbert Moon	3.63
Ernest Morse	190.89
Don McBurnie	72.06
Don McLean	70.41
Heirs of David Newcomb	42.84
Laurice Norton	10.08
Laurice Norton	225.54
Eugene Plaumann	47.88
Frank & Geraldine Prescott	159.39
Heirs of Robert Porter	33.43

Warren Porter	8.82
Eugene Pinkham	9.93
Winifred Ryant	195.93
Donald Ross	66.15
Albert Ross	31.35
Henry Rines	136.08
Josephine Smith	5.60
Frederick Spohrer	110.73
Bernard Simpson	6.93
Chesley Smith	72.93
Lloyd Simpson	6.30
Geo. L. D. Tucker	18.90
Gladwyn Toothaker	193.26
Alton Tolman	73.08
Virgil Toothaker	6.30
Philip Toothaker	44.73
Vernon Toothaker	47.88
John Torrence	6.30
Virgil Toothaker	
$\frac{1}{2}$ of Virgil & Alton Toothaker	7.56
Bert Veinot	87.97
Paul Veinot	9.93
Robert Veinot	125.85
Gladys Whitcomb	116.55
Donna Ward	12.60
Alton Ward	667.17
C. V. Young	166.32
Eugene Young	13.86
Goldie Young	63.00
R. Dellaway & R. Gould	6.30
Cecil Downes	9.45
Hazel & Linwood Doane	3.15
Albert & Alton Gray	50.40
Arnold Gray	12.60

Oscar Glatt	22.05
Eugene Gilbert	12.60
D. A. Harriman	31.50
Heirs of C. H. Leavitt	151.20
Howard Leavitt	37.80
Harold Marsh	31.50
Heirs of Samuel Moore	25.20
Sheldon Ryder	12.60
Rockland Poultry Co.	63.00
Catherine Sprague	6.30
P. E. Severance	12.60
Donald Cummings	9.45
	<hr/> \$ 5,432.95

TAXES PAID SINCE THE BOOKS CLOSED

Paul Veinot	\$3.00
Philip Lane, paid in full	
Alton Tolman, paid in full	
Donna Ward, paid in full	
Alton Ward, paid in full	
Virgil Toothaker, paid in full	
Virgil Toothaker	
$\frac{1}{2}$ of Virgil & Alton Toothaker, paid in full	
Oscar Glatt, paid in full	
Harold Marsh	\$10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Newburgh, Maine

February 15, 1959 - February 15, 1960

February 16, 1959 Cash on Hand \$ 2,328.57

Received from Iola E. Ward, Collector:

1959 Tax	\$21,057.03	
Discount on 1959 Tax	177.02	
Supplementary Tax	143.77	
1959 Abatements	21.75	
1958 Incidental Tax	24.00	
1958 Abatements	33.00	
1958 Tax	4,313.77	
1957 Tax	190.94	
1957 Abatements	34.63	
1956 Tax	85.96	
1956 Abatements	25.92	
1955 Tax	30.13	
1955 Abatements	46.41	
1954 Tax	21.15	
1954 Abatements	34.20	
1953 Tax	.40	
1953 Abatements	19.60	
Excise Tax	2,861.71	
	29,121.39	

Received from State of Maine:

Educational Subsidy	17,624.00
Winter Roads	4,039.95
Town Road Improvement	2,829.31
Dog License Refund	32.73
Bank Stock Tax	19.67
Rent of Town Stable	50.00
Haynes' Account	222.12

Porcupine Bounties	47.50	
Health and Welfare	2,452.04	
70% Veteran's Tax Rebate	780.07	
	<hr/>	28,097.39

Income from Trust Funds:

A. W. Knowlton School Fund	1,308.89	
Leroy Bickford Fund	1,825.20	
Cemetery Trust Interest	231.81	
	<hr/>	3,365.90

Tax Liens Paid:

Frederick Spohrer, 1956	147.53	
Frederick Spohrer, 1957		
Heirs of C. H. Leavitt by R. Selby	128.30	
Richard Keach, on account	95.00	
James Lucas, liens in full	135.30	
Paul Knight, liens in full	406.20	
Howard Leavitt, liens in full by A. Ward	77.37	
Quimby and Haynes, liens by M. Smith	261.25	
Norman Arsenault, liens by R. Toothaker	51.00	
Marion Gatchell on liens	60.00	
Laurice Norton on liens	194.25	
Edgar Wakefield liens	72.00	
	<hr/>	1,628.20
Withholding Taxes Paid		1,875.50

Temporary Loans:

Merchants National Bank	10,000.00
City of Brewer, Poor Account	156.85
Galen Snow, sale of stove	2.00
Elaine Ward, overpaid on poor account	5.00
Manley C. Bemis, gravel	10.00
H. Leon Knight, gravel	7.00
City of Lewiston, poor account	35.00
Town of Dedham, poor account	14.83
Lewis E. Newell, sale of Town	
Hall Furnace	35.00

Robert Young, rent of Hearse House	30.00	
		<hr/> 10,295.68
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		\$76,712.63
Warrants paid	\$76,244.18	
Cash on Hand, February 16, 1960	468.45	
		<hr/> \$76,712.63

WARREN M. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the citizens of Newburgh, Maine

I herewith submit the following report of Vital Statistics
for the years of 1959:

Number of marriages recorded	10
Number of births recorded	14
Number of deaths recorded	7
Dogs licensed:	
66 males at \$1.40	\$ 92.40
27 spayed females at \$1.40	37.80
8 females at \$5.40	43.20
1 kennel at \$10.15	10.15
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	\$183.55
Less Clerk's fee	25.50
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Total Amount Paid State of Maine Treasurer	\$158.05

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY SMITH,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE NEWBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenditures of the N.V.F.D. for the year were Feb. 1, 1959 to Jan. 20, 1960:

Fire fighting equipment	\$ 430.29
Maintenance & Operation of fire truck	157.65
Fire house expense	154.28
General expense including alarm system	356.20
	<hr/> \$1,098.42

Net cash after payment of all outstanding obligations was \$455.56. Major addition to the equipment was purchase of a 500-gallon per minute front end pump for \$175.00.

Only one major fire occurred during the year, that was at the farm of Harland Bartlett. Prompt response by the Fire Department and first aid by neighbors confined the fire damage to the kitchen area.

The Department answered 11 other calls as follows:

Chimney fires	6
Grass fires	2
Camps	2
Out of town calls	1

One significant development of interest to Newburgh fire protection was the establishment of the West Hampden Volunteer Fire Department, with fire house and truck on Route 9 opposite Chase's Store. The N.V.F.D. and the West Hampden Department have established a very close working agreement, the main result of which is to about double the fire protection in the eastern half of Newburgh.

We report with satisfaction an increased efficiency in our fire reporting system. There have been no abuses and people have reported fires much more clearly than in the

past.

Perhaps the relatively mild winter has contributed to fewer fires, but we prefer to believe our citizens are becoming more "fire conscious" and taking greater care to see that furnaces, stoves, heaters and chimneys are properly cleaned, inspected and adjusted. Let's keep it up!

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.V.F.D. report a successful year. As usual, their lively interest and financial contribution to the Fire Department are a help in keeping our requirements of town support at a minimum.

NEWBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
GALEN SNOW, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herewith is presented the annual report of your Superintendent of Schools. The following enrollment figures were correct as of Feb. 15, 1960 and reflect an overall increase of 4 pupils in our common schools.

BELL SCHOOL		CENTER SCHOOL	
Mr. George Bell, teacher		Mr. Warren Whitcomb, teacher	
Grade	No. Pupils	Grade	No. Pupils
8	6	8	7
7	8	7	7
6	3	6	9
5	7	5	6
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Total	24	Total	29
CHAPMAN SCHOOL		KNOWLTON SCHOOL	
Mrs. Mabel Hopper, teacher		Mrs. Louida Miller, teacher	
Grade	No. Pupils	Grade	No. Pupils
4	2	4	5
3	6	3	9
2	9	2	6
1	6	1	4
	—		—
Total	23	Total	24

HILL SCHOOL

Mrs. Rhodora Knight,
teacher

Grade	No. Pupils
8	1
5	3
4	3
3	6
2	4
1	6
	—
Total	23

Present High School enrollment figures:

School	No. Pupils
Hampden Academy	27
Carmel High School	4
Christian Schools, Inc.	1
Winterport	1
M.C.I.	1
Morse Memorial H.S.	1
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Total	35

Of the 35 now attending Secondary School, 9 are Seniors. With 13 to graduate from the 8th grade, we can expect around forty in school in September. With the usual increase in per pupil tuition costs, our proposed budget is none too large.

Some of our neighboring towns have appropriated funds for a Dental Health program. Your S.S. Committee is recommending a small appropriation for this service. I am convinced that this would be money well spent.

All items in next years budget have been kept to an absolute minimum. The recommended increase in the C/S appropriation is due principally to increased costs of instruction. We are required to increase teachers salaries \$300.00 a year until the State minimum is met. In September all teachers will be receiving this required minimum salary.

In the very near future we will have an opportunity to vote once more for a School Administrative District. I hope that the citizens of Newburgh will continue to show the same good sense in voting on this issue, when the time comes.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. MILLETT, Sup't.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	\$ 8,882.09
High School Tuition	13,500.00
Supervision	1,029.00
Dental Health	175.00
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Total	\$23,586.09

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Resources

Appropriation	
Common Schools	\$ 6,203.90
High School Tuition	12,000.00
Supervision	941.24
State Subsidy	17,624.00
Knowlton Fund	1,308.89
State Wards	437.88
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	\$38,515.91

Expenditures

Instruction	\$16,115.37
Fuel	1,030.46
Janitor	631.00
Conveyance	6,114.09
Tuition	13,878.91
Textbooks	576.09
Supplies	814.82
Utilities	195.03
Supervision	974.19
Handicapped	112.00
Overdrawn 1958-'59	238.04
	<hr/> 40,680.00

Overdraft \$ 2,164.09

REPAIRS

Resources

Bickford Fund	\$ 912.60
Sale of Stove	2.00
Unexpended 1958-'59	68.85
	<hr/> \$ 983.45

Expended

Expended	523.33
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Unexpended	\$ 460.12

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Last year's report brought us up to the tentative formation of a five-town District, to be organized under the so-called Sinclair Act. The formation of such a District was enthusiastically approved at last year's annual town meeting. When the proposal was voted on in other towns, Winterport disapproved, which necessitated a fresh start.

A proposed four-town District was then planned: Hampden, Newburgh, Frankfort and Dixmont. When this proposal came to vote all towns approved except Frankfort, though they had voted for the five-town District. Thus, the second effort came to nothing.

Your committee, continuing their work with Hampden and Dixmont, set up a tentative three-town District. However, as the high school average attendance of these three towns for last year was slightly under 300, a special enabling act by the State Legislature was required. This was accomplished during the recent special session of the Legislature. The proposed three-town District plans for the District to contract with Hampden Academy for high school level education. This involves approval by the State Commissioner of a tentative contract offered by the Academy prior to the usual meeting of Town Selectmen and School Committees to recommend representation on the District School Committee. As this report is written, the call for that meeting has not yet come from Augusta.

Future action, of course, depends on the voters of the three towns and, as soon as a firm proposal is ready, your special committee will try to thoroughly inform the voters through hearings, as in the past. A delaying factor is that court actions are pending in several cases where towns have voted into a District and now want out. Until those

court actions are decided, the ability of a new school District to borrow money is in question, and your committee does not believe the voters would wish to take action till this vital point is clarified. The delay is disappointing, but seems unavoidable.

In the meantime, we have been in nearly constant contact with the school officials in Dixmont. Briefly, these conferences have resulted in the decision to recommend a joint school for Dixmont and Newburgh. A tentative location — on Route 9 within the township of Newburgh — has been selected, its procurement at extremely favorable cost assured, and building plans worked up to the extent possible without involving the town in any expense.

The joint school with Dixmont means each grade can have a single teacher, which is recognized as a long step forward toward better education. It also means an economy to the two towns if the District is formed, as the cost will be considerably less than as though two 4- or 5-room schools were constructed.

Your committee is aware of the possibility that the three-town District may not be finally approved, and is exploring the possibilities of Newburgh and Dixmont going it alone in such case. Despite the recognized vital need of action, the normal costs of such action appear almost prohibitive. Therefore, we are exploring every possibility of outside financial help, particularly if any of the present Federal Aid Bills become law. We regret that the past year has not brought more positive progress, but circumstances are beyond our control. We have tried to compensate for it by exploring other possibilities as so briefly suggested here.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH
FOR THE YEAR 1959**

At the year's end it is again appropriate to give you an account of public health nursing services in your community for the year 1959.

The primary purpose of public health nursing is to provide nursing service to people at home, at school, at work, in clinics and health centers, so that individuals, families and the community as a whole will be helped to achieve and maintain optimum health. Public health nursing is one of the basic health services that contribute to a healthy and happy way of life.

The very important work of the Division of Public Health Nursing of the Maine Department of Health and Welfare is to provide public health nursing service to people in the rural areas and small towns of our State. These services include:

Health teaching of individuals and families in their homes for the prevention of illness, promotion of health and correction of defects.

Teaching nursing care of the sick and rehabilitation of the handicapped in their own homes, with medical direction from the patient's physician.

Prevention and control of communicable diseases through immunization programs, detection and follow-up of tuberculosis and venereal diseases, and health education.

Maternal and child care, including school health services and child health conferences.

Follow-up home visiting to individuals and families under care of the various State clinics and services — crippled children, pediatric, mental retardation, cleft

palate, adolescent, cardiac, tuberculosis — to help patients and families carry out the doctor's instructions for treatment.

Working closely with physicians, hospitals, and other health and social agencies in behalf of patients and families.

Working closely with the townspeople, individually and in groups, so that the people themselves will take responsibility for developing health programs to meet their unique local health needs.

Health is a priceless possession, defined by the World Health Organization as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or disability". It is wisely said that public health is people, who are so concerned with good health for themselves, their neighbors, and their community that they work for this priceless possession. This wise saying guides us well, for nowhere in our State do we have the number of public health nurses we need to give all the services we would like to give. It follows, then, that a successful public health nursing program does, and indeed should, depend largely upon the interest, support, and volunteer work of the local people, individually and through organized group effort. The public health nurse gives directly those services that require her special professional nursing skills and gives leadership and counsel to the townspeople in developing, cooperatively, the health programs most suitable for their own community.

Your public health nurse submits the following summary of public health nursing services in your community for the year 1959:

This fall three Child Health Conferences were held. Infants and preschool children were given physical exam-

inations and the necessary immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, smallpox and polio.

Plans will be made for school children to have polio vaccine in early 1960. Audiometer tests were given to 86 pupils in December.

Sincere thanks to those who have assisted in the health program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON,
Division of Public Health Nursing
Public Health Nurse

AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1959

Board of Selectmen,
Newburgh, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1959.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting.

Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial and statistical sections incorporated in this report present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Very truly yours,

A. P. STEWART

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COMMENTS

An audit has been completed of the financial records maintained by the officials of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1959.

ASSETS

The cash balance at the end of the year was reconciled with the statement furnished by the Merchants National Bank as of February 15, 1959. Transactions affecting taxes receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed and unpaid accounts at the year were checked and reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the officials concerned. Accounts receivable were due from the State and appeared to be stated correctly.

LIABILITIES

Notes in the amount of \$3,000.00 which were not repaid at the year end have been carried forward as liabilities.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

A net overdraft balance of \$163.90 was carried forward for the departmental accounts.

At the close of the year, the Town had an unappropriated surplus amounting to \$11,178.78 as compared with \$9,285.12 at the end of the preceding year. The gain was due to the excess of available funds over expenditures.

GENERAL

The 1958 commitment of taxes to the Collector was examined and reconciled with the assessment. Excise taxes were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. All funds recorded as received by the Treasurer had been deposited in the bank and all disbursements had been made by check and authorized by warrants drawn by the Selectmen. Vouchers and payrolls were examined

to the extent deemed appropriate and appeared to be proper charges to the accounts involved. The records of the Clerk were examined for appropriations and other matters of financial concern.

It is again recommended that the Collector make use of prenumbered triplicate tax receipts and tax collectors cash sheets.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with related financial statements, fairly presents the financial position of the Town at February 15, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
Comparative Balance Sheet
Feb. 15, 1959 Feb. 15, 1958
GENERAL FUND

ASSETS		
Cash (Sch. A-1)	\$ 2,328.57	\$ 493.71
Acct's. Rec. (Sch. A-2)	2,749.66	2,472.95
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year		
(Sch. A-3)	\$5,744.34	\$4,807.84
Prior Years		
(Sch. A-3)	1,827.74	1,407.49
	<u>7,572.08</u>	<u>6,215.33</u>
Less—Res. for Loss	1,000.00	804.32
	<u>6,572.08</u>	<u>5,411.01</u>
Tax Liens (Sch. A-4)	1,007.35	1,027.20
Tax Acq. Prop.		
(Sch. A-5)	1,357.22	1,158.77
	<u>14,014.88</u>	<u>10,563.64</u>
Total—General Fund		
LIABILITIES		
Due Trust Funds		\$ 50.00
Notes Payable	\$ 3,000.00	
RESERVES		
Prepaid Excise Taxes		\$ 98.35
Departmental Balances		
(Exhibit D)	(163.90)	11,130.17
	<u>(163.90)</u>	<u>1,228.52</u>
SURPLUS		
Unapprop. Surplus		
(Exhibit E)	11,178.78	9,285.12
	<u>14,014.88</u>	<u>10,563.64</u>
Total—General Fund		
TRUST FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash:		
Time Deposits	\$ 6,354.32	\$ 6,338.97
Investments	25,000.00	25,000.00
	<u>31,354.32</u>	<u>31,338.97</u>
Total—Trust Funds		
LIABILITIES		
Trust Funds:		
Principals (Sch. A-6)	\$31,250.00	\$31,200.00
Income	104.32	138.97
	<u>31,354.32</u>	<u>31,338.97</u>
Total—Trust Funds		

**STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWBURGH**

1959-1960

	Original Fund	Int. Avail.	Int. Drawn	Int. Unexp.
ROGERS CEMETERY				
Frank & Thomas King	\$ 125.00	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.92	
Chester Emerson	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Frank O. Page	50.00	1.56	1.56	
Elizabeth Knight	100.00	3.27	3.27	
Harold Curtis	100.00	3.14	3.14	
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	\$ 475.00	\$ 15.03	\$ 15.03	
KNOWLTON CEMETERY				
Benjamin Bussey	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.56	
Jefferson Smith	50.00	1.56	1.56	
Gideon Leavitt	100.00	3.27	3.27	
Benjamin Peabody	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Jabez & A. W. Knowlton	500.00	15.74	15.74	
Ebenezer Bickford	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Moses Parsons	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Flora Jenkins	100.00	3.27	3.27	
Walter Smith	150.00	4.91	4.91	
Folsom Lot	200.00	6.30	6.30	
John & Mary Leavitt	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Knowlton Fence	500.00	31.30	31.30	
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	\$2,050.00	\$ 80.47	\$ 80.47	
BICKFORD CEMETERY				
Lydia Kneeland	\$ 200.00	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	
George Bickford Fund	500.00	15.74	15.74	
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	\$ 700.00	\$ 22.04	\$ 22.04	
CHAPMAN CEMETERY				
Helena Green	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	
Granville Newcomb	200.00	6.30	6.30	
John Stevenson	100.00	3.14	3.14	

Elisha Newcomb	50.00	1.56	1.56	
Frank Walker	75.00	2.35	2.35	
J. F. Hussey	150.00	4.72	4.72	
Chandler Whitcomb	200.00	6.30	6.30	
Augustus Whitcomb	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Leonard Fund	50.00	1.56	1.56	
Charles Mudgett	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Andrew Knight	100.00	3.27	3.27	
C. H. Smith	100.00	3.14	3.14	
Aimee Blaisdell	1,000.00	124.24	50.00	\$74.24
Helen Smith	200.00	6.55	6.55	
Axel Jolander	100.00	3.27	3.27	
Staples Lot	100.00	3.27	3.27	
Scott & Helen Nealley	100.00	3.27	3.27	
Clifton Chapman	150.00	4.72	4.72	
Montford Downs	50.00	1.43	1.43	
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	\$3,025.00	\$188.51	\$114.27	\$74.24
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	\$6,250.00	\$306.05	\$231.81	\$74.24

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS							BALANCES		
Balances 2/15/58	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse.	Other Chgs.	Ovdrft.	Unexp.	Carried Forward
General Government:									
	900.00	271.09 494.10	2,683.08	3,854.17 494.10	3,470.87 216.29	210.00		173.30 277.81	
	900.00	765.19	2,683.08	4,348.27	3,687.16	210.00		451.11	
Protection:									
	300.00			300.00	300.00				
Health & Sanitation:									
	40.00			40.00	40.00				
Highways & Bridges:									
	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,765.18		365.18		5.29
206.61	600.00	3,599.32		4,405.93	4,400.64				
	1,400.00	1,257.73	2,436.42	5,094.15	5,094.15				
	500.00			500.00	567.15			67.15	
		2,142.89		2,142.89	2,142.99			.10	
	315.00			315.00	315.00				
206.61	4,215.00	6,999.94	2,436.42	13,857.97	14,285.11		432.43		5.29

Charities:

Town Poor
State Poor
Aid Dep. Children

1,000.00	193.32		1,193.32	433.54		759.78
700.00	826.60	313.24	1,139.84	1,091.51	48.33	119.00
			700.00	581.00		
1,700.00	1,019.92	313.24	3,033.16	2,106.05	48.33	878.78

Education:

Schools
School Repairs

1,037.93 (114.37)	16,843.07	15,029.42		33,148.46		(238.04)
		878.06		763.69	694.84	68.85
923.56	16,843.07	15,907.48		33,674.11	33,843.30	(169.19)

Unclassified:

Abatements
Bounties
Cemetery Perpt. Care

100.00			100.00	89.61		10.39
		56.50		56.50		
		224.92	210.00	434.92		
100.00	281.42	210.00	420.00	420.00		

Special Assessments:

County Tax
Overlay

420.00			591.42	581.03		10.39
875.13			875.13			875.13
1,295.13			1,295.13	420.00		875.13

Totals

\$1,130.17	25,393.20	24,973.95	5,642.74	57,140.06	55,262.65	258.33	432.43	2,215.41	(163.90)
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DUTCH / ELM DISEASE

STATE WIDE SPREAD - LOSSES INCREASE

SUPPORT

COMMUNITY

PROGRAMS

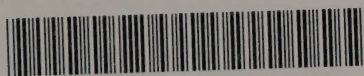


1010 SHADE TREES ALREADY
KILLED IN 100 TOWNS, 13 COUNTIES

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